GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to compensate those agricultural labourers who die while at work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government at present. However, the Government has launched a social security scheme `Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana-2001` for the agricultural workers. The scheme, inter-alia, provides for lump sum payment of Rs.20,000/- in case of death and Rs. 50,000 in case of death due to accident. The scheme is being implemented by Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) in 50 selected districts covering 10 lakh agricultural workers in the firstphase in a span of 3 years. Depending upon the performance of the scheme during the first phase and availability of funds, it will be extended to other districts.